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SUBJECT: LAO AIRWAYS TO BECOME SOLE AGENT FOR FOREIGN CARRIERS

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1. ACCORDING TO REF, THE LPDR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS DECIDED TO APPOINT LAO AIRWAYS AS THE SOLE AGENT FOR SELLING AIR PASSENGER TICKETS AND ARRANGING AIR CARGO FOR ALL FOREIGN AIRLINES IN LAOS. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHANGE WAS TO BE 21 JULY.

2. AS OF 26 JULY, THAI AIRLINES, THE PRINCIPAL FOREIGN CARRIER ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS IN LAOS, HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED THAT ITS AGENCY WOULD BE TAKEN OVER BY LAO AIRWAYS AND WAS STILL BUSILY WRITING TICKETS AND ARRANGING AIR CARGO ON ITS OWN BEHALF.

3. COMMENT: THE DECISION THAT LAO AIRWAYS WILL TAKE OVER AS SOLE AGENT FOR FOREIGN CARRIERS IS ENTIRELY CONSISTENT
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WITH LPDR POLICY; THAT THE DECISION HAS NOT YET REACHED THE

EARS OF THE AFFECTED PARTIES IS EQUALLY CONSISTENT WITH LPDR
PROCEDURES. END COMMENT.
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